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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert KUTKA, et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 2613

SERIAL NO.: 09/423,454

EXAMINER: Allen C. WONG

FILED: November 8, 1999

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6761

TITLE: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ENCODING AND DECODING A
DIGITIZED IMAGE WITH PICTURE ELEMENTS

RESPONSE D AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*26	MINUS	**26	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*4	MINUS	4	X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

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☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to June 2, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Non-Final Office Action, Paper 15, mailed
February 2, 2004.

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-
15 month extension of time for responding to the OA and are enclosing a check for the
\$110.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from May 2,
2004 to June 2, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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